

FREE TRADER MILLS

Outlines the Democratic Policy in the Next House.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

He Thinks, Have Come to Stay—Free Coinage, Cleveland and Free Trade will be the Cry—Mills' Announcement a Paralyzer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Roger Q. Mills returned to the capital yesterday somewhat fatigued by his exertions during the late campaign.

"Will the Democrats in the next Congress attempt to legislate in accordance with the principles of the Farmers' Alliance?" queried a reporter.

"The Democratic House in the Fifty-second Congress will meet the demand for more money by passing a silver free coinage bill, which the Senate may or may not agree to, and which, if it ever reaches the White House, will probably be vetoed by President Harrison. That is all the legislation we shall attempt in that line. It is idle to talk of the sub-treasury bill. The Democratic party can never so long as exist, which will be as long as it is true to strict constructionist ideas, endorse such an unconstitutional scheme. Mr. Tilden, in his letter to the Irons Club, stated the principle of the Democratic party in one sentence: 'The general Government should do nothing for the State which the State can do for itself, and no Government should do anything for the individual which he can do for himself.' We ought never to get away from that doctrine. The Democratic party believes that the citizen is able to take care of himself and run his own finances. We propose to let him do it, and to keep him far away from paternalism as possible."

"Has the victory come to stay?"

"Most undoubtedly, the people have emphatically indicated the position of the Democratic party on the tariff question. Many Republicans were willing to have the necessary protection afforded industries, but they could not understand the necessity for doubling the protection on industries which had been established 100 years. When the Democratic party has control of the House, it will reduce the tariff to the necessities of life. Of course the bill will not pass a Republican Senate, but we will redeem our promise and force on that point, that we will get the Senate and President. If the Republican party persist in legislating against the common people and in favor of the trusts and combinations, the revolt will be greater than that of the late spring. Mr. Mills predicts the nomination of Cleveland by acclamation. He regards Blaine as the strongest man on the Republican side.

MILLS' CHANCES

For the Speakership Dislike the Other Candidates. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The announcement made by Representative Mills, of Texas, that he has fully determined to retire from the House at the close of the Fifty-second Congress, is regarded as a blow to the Speakership, and has caused much consternation among the other candidates. It is undoubtedly the foremost leader of his party in the House, and the only question is whether it is expedient to elect him Speaker, with his avowed intention to retire at the close of the session, or whether it is expedient to elect a man who will stay.

THE HOUSE OF CONTENTION.

The Election Will Make the Coming Session Exciting. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—There has been and still is much speculation as to what Congress will do when it convenes next Monday, and many wild statements are afloat as to what the Fifty-second Congress will do when it meets a year later.

The prognostications are not entitled to much credence. Both parties can be trusted to do the best thing for themselves respectively, and neither party will be disposed to do anything to force an extra session of the Fifty-second Congress.

It is probable that the coming session will be an exciting and interesting one, but it is not probable that there will be a transfer of responsibility for legislation, but it is not probable that either side will permit the appropriation of law, which would be the only way in which it could make an extra session necessary.

JUGRO MUST DIE.

Electrocution Declared to be Constitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for the southern district of New York, Judge Lacombe presiding, in the case of Shibusu Jugro, the Japanese confined in Sing Sing prison, New York, under sentence of death by means of electricity.

It was sought to secure Jugro's release on a habeas corpus on the ground that the executioner used a defective machine, and that the execution was cruel and unusual punishment, and as such prohibited by the constitution. Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision of the court, which affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court, and that the execution was constitutional.

Declined the Postoffice.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—J. P. Austin, postmaster at Richmond, Mason county, was appointed postmaster at Grove, Doddridge county has declined.

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